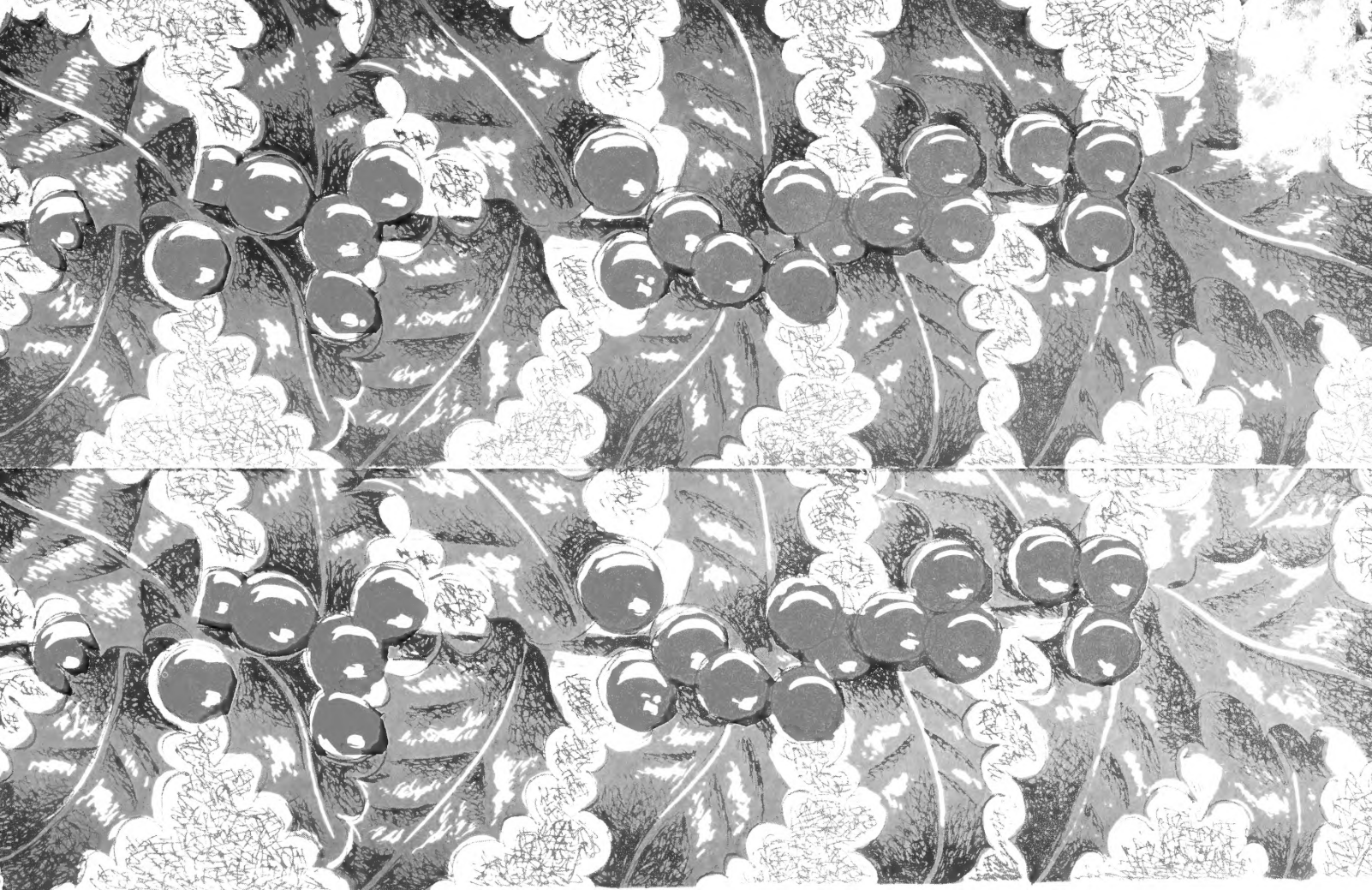


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# Greetings from the Brownell Farms

WHERE YOUR Christmas Holly GROWS



Dear Friends and Customers:

*This year Helen and I request the honor of presenting our family. The tiny tots, Gary and Marilyn, arrived in an August photo-finish with Gloria edging Pat out of a near tie by less than a week. Such excitement. In their years to come may they early discover that priceless ingredient of happiness which like a perfume cannot be sprinkled on others without getting a few drops on oneself.*

*Time marches on indeed, and as we watch the inevitable succession of the seasons we now witness a provident nature bringing forth her paint pots of autumnal colors. The reddening holly berries set like clustered jewels among leaves of shining green will soon be ready to carry their message of Christmas cheer and glad tidings to homes and firesides across the land.*

*To all of you, our friends and lovers of holly both near and far, we wish a truly joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year crowded with hopes come true. May we hear from you by letter, or better still won't you circle us on your travel map for a personal visit.*

Sincerely,

*Ambrose Brownell*

**Robert, Ambrose and Helen Brownell**

*Dr. Prentiss and Patricia Lee,  
Gilbert and Gary Lee,*

*Barry and Gloria Brownell*

*Janice, Marilyn, Barbara and Charles Brownell*

**Machias, Maine**

I am sure that no lovelier holly was worn in the east than that in the beautiful holly cor-sages which I gave to my teaching staff in the campus school.

The corsages arrived at the campus on December 15. Every one was in perfect condition. They were beautifully packed. Thank you for the prompt and satisfactory delivery.

Sincerely, R.F.T.

**Dobbs Ferry, New York**

Perhaps you would be pleased to know that your holly gives me and my friends more pleasure than almost anything that we have at Christmas. Holly and red ribbon spell Christmas for me, apart from the religious celebration. The box you sent me this year was especially lovely. Only today, a full month after Christmas, I discarded it.

Sincerely, M.K.C.

**Saco, Maine**

The holly was of rare beauty—friends exclaimed!

R.O.R.

**Teheran, Iran**

For some years past you have nicely executed orders for me for Christmas holly wreaths to be shipped to friends of mine in New Jersey.

Stupidly I came out here without my file on this subject and will not be back home until a few days before Christmas, but am most anxious that my friends get their usual wreaths.

P.W.C., Maplewood, N. J.

**Detroit, Michigan**

Just before Christmas I received the most beautiful holly wreath that I have ever seen.

I want to take this occasion to commend you on the excellent packing job—it so happened that we planned a New Hampshire Christmas so we took the unopened box directly to a plane in Detroit and didn't open it until we arrived at my place in the east. The entire contents were still moist, the heavy brown wax paper maintained an adequate seal, and the holly itself was the most beautiful we have ever seen. Such an affluence of holly is seldom seen in a little New Hampshire town; therefore you may appreciate the "Oh s and Ah s" that our beautiful wreath brought from some of the native Yankees.

W.H.N.

**Dallas, Texas**

My husband and I are northerners trans-planted to the south, and as happy as we are with Dallas we still feel the lack of snow and the trimmings that make Christmas Christmas back home. It was one of the happiest, just-right thoughts my aunt had at Christmas when she sent me the box of holly. We had a Christ-masy Christmas mainly because of it.

N.S.O.

**St. Briac, France**

Your sweet little holly branches arrived safely from so far away and although there was no water in the tubes they were fresh and the color not faded. It is quite remarkable when you consider the distance that they travelled.

M.B.S.

**Wayland, Maas.**

We thank you for sending the English holly just the right time for our Christmas festivities. It arrived in perfect condition unusually fresh and green. It seemed just picked, quite remarkable considering its long journey.

Sincerely, S.E.L.





## Berried Sprays of Olde English Holly



Choice berried sprays of Olde English Holly with glossy green leaves and bright red berries . . . perfectly packaged.

	By Rail	By Air
No. 1—CHEERFUL—15"x6"x2½" . . .	\$ 1.95	\$ 2.50
Especially for those who love the thoughtful things in life.		
No. 2—FRIENDSHIP—20"x8"x3½" . . .	2.95	4.15
A perfectly beautiful Christmas remembrance bearing glad tidings.		
No. 3—HOLIDAY—24"x9½"x3½" . . .	3.95	5.85
Favorite for home decoration, with a choice selection of long and short sprays.		
No. 5—CHATEAU—28"x11"x5" . . . . .	5.45	8.70
Generous, gay and lovely with plenty of colorful holly for all the family.		
No. 7—FESTIVAL—30"x14"x5½" . . . . .	7.95	12.45
Brimful with extra sprays for friends who call on Christmas Day.		
No. 10—ESTATE—36"x14"x6" . . . . .	10.60	16.95
For larger homes and hosts of friends, and conversational values galore.		
No. 15—SALON—38"x14"x10" . . . . .	15.60	23.95
Spectacular long berried branches ideal for church or hospital decoration.		
No. 20—YULETIDE—40"x14"x14" . . . . .	20.60	33.45
Perfect Yule decor for gay office party and armfuls of holly as take home gifts.		

## Royal Silver Variegated Holly

Holly lovers are finding new thrills in bountifully berried sprays of the rare variegated holly with its waxy green leaves edged in silver. These attractive gift packages are offered for those who seek the unusual in beautiful holly.

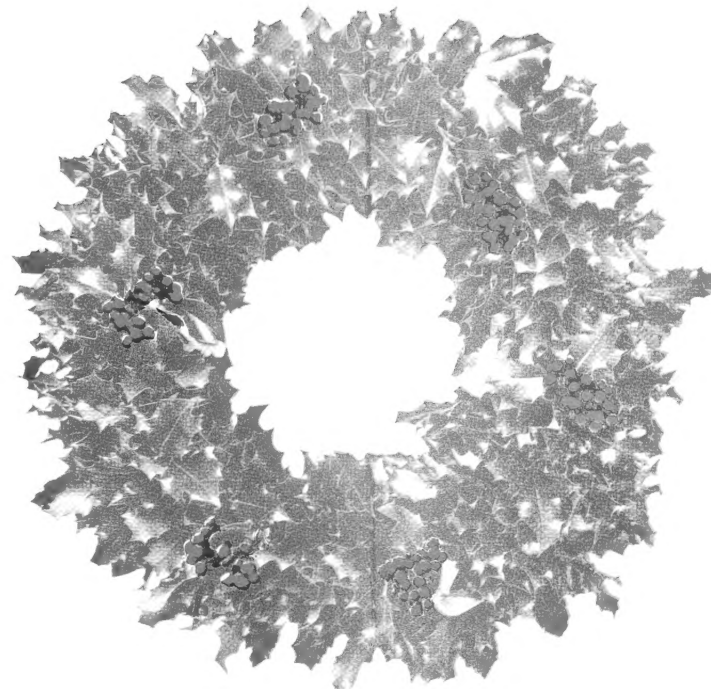
	By Rail	By Air
No. 1-V—PRINCESS—15"x6"x2½" . . .	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.50
Introduction to new beauty.		
No. 4-V—COUNTESS—20"x8"x3½" . . .	3.95	5.15
For those who seek the unusual.		
No. 8-V—DUCHESS—24"x9½"x3½" . . .	5.45	7.35
A double treat in rare holly.		
No. 9-V—BARONESS—28"x11"x5" . . . .	7.95	11.30
Supremely decorative.		
No. 12-V—REGAL—30"x14"x5½" . . . . .	10.45	14.95
The talk of the town.		



## Corsage Sprays

Ready to wear, with clasp pin attached, these lovely little natural berried holly sprays are carefully selected from our trees for their beauty and wearability. An appropriate and inexpensive gift . . . dinner favor, or a corsage for your coat lapel. Individually packaged in cellophane.

No. 25—SINGLE CORSAGE by Airpost, each . .	\$1.50
No. 25-A—TWO to one address by Airpost, both .	2.50
No. 25-B—SIX or more to a single address, each .	1.00
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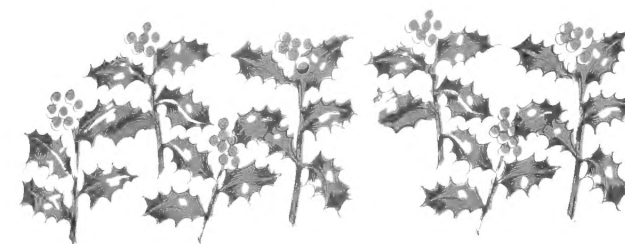


## Holly Wreaths and Berried Sprays

Brownell's "Decorator" Wreaths offer a combination package containing an artistically hand created wreath, with each package filled to overflowing with berried sprays of choicest holly.

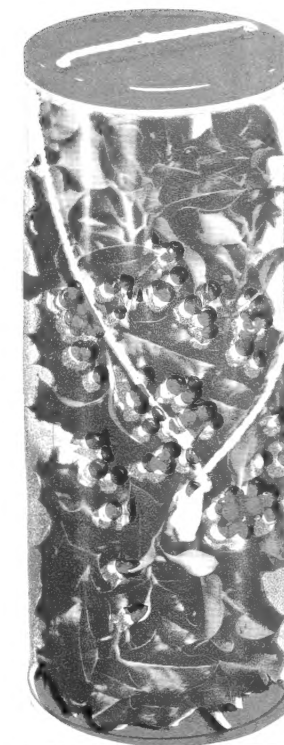
	By Rail	By Air
No. 16D—16" wreath and berried sprays . . . . .	\$ 5.45	\$ 7.95
Popular for apartment decor.		
No. 20D—20" wreath and berries sprays . . . . .	7.95	13.10
Just the answer for so many.		
No. 24D—24" wreath and berried sprays . . . . .	10.60	17.75
Where nothing less would do.		
No. 30D—30" wreath and berried sprays . . . . .	16.60	35.95
Matchless and truly patrician.		

## Berried Holly Tips



These cute little berried tips are proving more popular each season. They provide just the needed touch for dressing gift packages, are ideal for table favors, and are fine to have on hand for those welcome guests who sometimes call so unexpectedly.

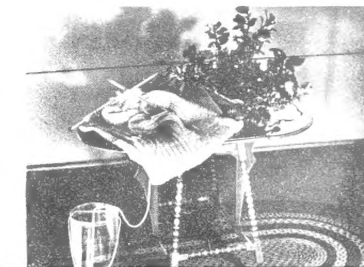
	By Rail	By Air
No. 31—PARTYPAK—12 to 20 tips . . . . .	\$2.95	\$3.95
No. 32—PARTYPAK—25 to 40 tips . . . . .	3.95	5.45
No. 33—PARTYPAK—50 to 75 tips . . . . .	5.45	7.35



## Knitting Box with Holly Sprays

Last but not least—the most colorful gift of all. Helen's friends are all asking where she found such a beautiful box—and such a grand idea for holding her yarn and knitting and needles. Filled with choice berried holly it provides a double surprise.

No. 27—Knitting Box with Holly Sprays 14"x5½" . . \$3.50  
By air . . . . . 4.60



Prices Include PREPAID SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rail or Air shipment. Guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition.

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**GREEN MAID**—*Ilex aquifolium*—Leaves of glossy green. Scarlet berries when matured. America's favorite from the gardens of old England.

**SILVER PRINCESS**—*Ilex aquifolium argentea marginala*—"Silvary"—leaves margined with silver. Graceful, ornamental, ever popular.

**BERI-GOLD**—*Ilex aquifolium fructu luteo*—with leaves of green, will produce berries of yellow gold in color. Highly admired.

**HARLEQUIN**—*Ilex aquifolium aurea medio picta*—golden butterfly—leaves with two tones of green centered with splashes of gold. Perhaps the most exciting and colorful of the fruiting hollies.

**PETITE**—*Ilex aquifolium angustifolia*—Narrow green leaves—tiny red berries when mature—columnar growth. Intriguing—dainty in appearance but a vigorous grower.

**ESCORT**—*Ilex aquifolium mascula*—Old English Green male for pollination. Decorative and essential for planting with any of the above hollies to insure fruiting.

**GREEN PORCUPINE**—*Ilex aquifolium ferox*—Green leaves armored with bristling spines.

**SILVER PORCUPINE**—*Ilex aquifolium ferox argentea*—Silver centered spiny leaves.

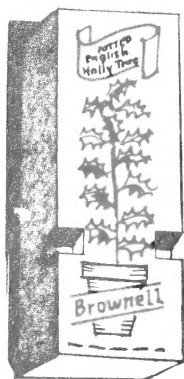
**GOLD PORCUPINE**—*Ilex aquifolium ferox aurea*—gold centered leaves overlaid with needles.

The **PORCUPINE** or **HEDGEHOG** hollies are a trio of the most unusual and admired of all the hollies. They present a ferocious appearance with fierce spines protruding from the upper surface as well as from the margins of the twisted leaves. Masculine, but a drone of the holly tribe. No other variety offers more in conversational as well as decorative value.



2-year-old Silver Princess in 6-inch pot

SPECIMEN HOLLIES	By Rail	By Air
2-year-old trees, each.....	\$5.50	\$10.50
Specify varieties wanted by name		
Larger sizes, other varieties of hollies available.		



### The perfect gift for a "Memory Garden"

For garden lovers and shut-ins alike living Hollies bring holiday cheer that will live through the years. Rooted in Oregon soil, growing in gaily colored pots, these little specimen trees are perfectly cartoned to insure their safe arrival.

A delightful illustrated and personalized story booklet, "Your Holly Tree," is attached by a silken cord to each holly. In addition all trees are individually labeled with authentic botanical nomenclature.

The Hollies listed are female berry-bearing varieties unless otherwise noted. Hollies normally mature and fruit when 5 to 10 years old varying with culture—climate and species. When mature, blossoms will appear which for fruiting require pollination from the bloom of a male holly of the corresponding species. The young trees described here are immature—without berries—but are beautifully leafed and shaped, well rooted and off to a good start for a ripe old age.



Harlequin



Petite



Green Porcupine



Silver Porcupine